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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Michael Kamm

FOR

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I hereby certify that this RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S REQUEST is being faxed to (703) 308-7749, on the date shown below.

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Dear Madam:

In response to your telephone inquiry of July 23, attached please find a copy of the Abstract for the above application.

Respectfully submitted,

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